

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 3, line 4, please delete “the upper limit” and insert therefore --the lower limit--.

On page 5, line 10, please delete “limit presetting unit” and insert therefore --limit presetting step--.

On page 15, line 6, please delete “limit difference presetting unit” and insert therefore --limit difference presetting unit 4--.

On page 15, line 11, please delete “lower-order m-bit comparison unit” and insert therefore --lower-order m-bit comparison unit 5--.

On page 15, line 18, please delete “unit” and insert therefore --unit 1--.

On page 18, line 13, please delete “presetting unit 20” and insert therefore --presetting unit 18--.

On page 34, line 14, please delete “unit 3” and insert therefore --unit 4--.